

**ABSTRACT**

Conveying an essentially sheet-shaped element, in particular, for conveying a sheet of printing medium in a printing machine. The sheet-shaped element is: 1) picked up by at least one rotating conveying component having at least one jaw-shaped receiver for introducing or inserting the leading edge of the sheet-shaped element at a pickup point located in the area of its leading edge; and 2) carried along to a stacking point where it is stacked, whereby the sheet-shaped element is bowed around a rotational radius or a radius of curvature. The sheet-shaped element is held by at least one retaining component located in the area of the jaw-shaped receiver, in particular, proactively, and by force.